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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Klaus Düring

Serial No.: 09/743,205

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Juliet C. Einsmann

For: FIBROUS PROTEINS AND THE  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 27, 2002 (Paper No. 11),  
please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants enclose herewith:

1. *Appendix A*, presenting a marked-up version of the amended claims;
2. *Appendix B*, presenting a clean copy of the pending claims after entry of the instant amendments;
3. *Appendix C*, presenting the Substitute Specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(c), with the proper numbering of the individual paragraphs in arabic numbers;
4. *Appendix D*, presenting a marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification; and
5. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to reply to the Office Action.

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